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U.S. DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

Dec 20, 2023

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

KIMBERLY SUE QUILL,

Plaintiff,

vs.

KILOLO KIJAKAZI, ACTING
COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL
SECURITY,

Defendant.

Civil No. 1:23-CV-3110-TOR

ORDER OF REMAND

BEFORE THE COURT is the Parties Stipulated Motion for Remand. ECF
No. 14. The Parties Stipulated Motion, ECF No. 14, is **GRANTED**.

Based on the stipulation of the parties, it is ORDERED that the
Commissioner's decision in regard to Plaintiff's application for benefits be
REVERSED and REMANDED to the Commissioner of Social Security for further
administrative proceedings. Upon remand, the Administrative Law Judge will be
directed to offer Plaintiff the opportunity for a hearing; re-evaluate Plaintiff's need

1 for a walker and the severity of her impairments at step three; continue with the
2 remaining steps of the sequential evaluation process; and issue a new decision.
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4 This Court hereby reverses the Commissioner's decision under sentence four
5 of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g) with a remand of the case to the Commissioner for further
6 administrative proceedings. *See Melkonyan v. Sullivan*, 501 U.S. 89 (1991).

7 The Plaintiff's Opening Brief (motion), ECF No. 10, is **DENIED as moot**.

8 The District Court Executive is directed to enter this Order and Judgment
9 accordingly, furnish copies to counsel, and CLOSE the file.
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11 DATED December 20, 2023.



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THOMAS O. RICE
United States District Judge